

REQUIREMENTS OF BELMONT CITY CODE 18.56  
ALARMS WITHIN THE CITY OF BELMONT

1. Any and all audible alarms shall be installed or activated to automatically cease transmitting the audible signal within ten (10) minutes.
2. A user or representative shall respond within one (1) hour to the premises upon the request of the Police Department.
3. Telephone dial alarms shall not terminate on emergency phone lines at the Police Department (a separate line is available).
4. It is a misdemeanor to use an alarm system in Belmont without a permit.
5. Permittee has a responsibility to instruct all persons who use the alarm system in its proper function to avoid false alarms.
6. Rules and regulations governing your alarm:
  - An alarm system shall constitute a public nuisance if it actuates false alarms more than two (2) times during a permit year. In violation of these rules, action may be taken as follows:
  - With the third false alarm during a permit year, a permittee shall be required to compensate the city for its response and shall be charged \$75.00.
  - With the fourth false alarm during a permit year, a permittee shall be required to compensate the city for its response and shall be charged \$100.00.
  - With the fifth false alarm and any and all subsequent false alarms, the permittee shall be required to compensate the city for the total cost of its response and shall be billed \$125.00.
  - More than six (6) false alarms in a one-year period commencing with the first reported false alarm shall result in revocation of the alarm permit.

Full text of the code may be obtained from the Police Department or Office of the City Clerk